

12. (Amended) A construction material of claim 1, wherein the granules are agglomerated together by means of a binder[, for example a polyurethane binder].

A clean copy of amended claims 8 and 12 reads as follows:

*B1*  
8. (Amended) A construction material according to claim 7, wherein the block copolymer comprises a styrene block.

*B2*  
12. (Amended) A construction material of claim 1, wherein the granules are agglomerated together by means of a binder.

The changes to the fifth paragraph of page 4 are as follows:

Examples of thermoplastic elastomers suitable for use in the present invention are ones sold under the Trade Marks CALPRENE™, FINAPRENE™, and/or EUROPRENE SOL™ [Calprene, Finaprene, and/or Europrene Sol].

#### REMARKS

The Non-final Office Action of July 3, 2001 has been fully considered. In view of the following comments, entry of the above amendments and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

#### STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the Application  
Claim 12 is amended.